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In re Application of:)
YASUSHI WATANABE, ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 09/806,761) : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: April 3, 2001) :
For: TABLET AND PROCESS FOR) :
PRODUCING TABLETS) : June 5, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

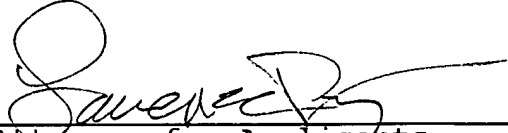
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

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